

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	REILLY ET AL.	Examiner:	C. CROWDER
Serial No.:	10/697,995	Group Art Unit:	1644
Filed:	OCTOBER 30, 2003	Docket No.:	11669.195USU1
Confirmation No.:	7395	Customer No.:	23552
Title:	METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INCREASING ANTIBODY PRODUCTION		

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

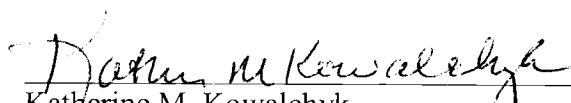
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 30, 2006, said period of response being extended from September 30, 2006 to October 30, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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